

AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Oklahoma



STEPHEN MULLICAN and KELLEY MULLICAN

Plaintiff

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

Defendant

Civil Action No. 23-CV-00160-G

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTIONTo: Valor Forensic Engineering LLC c/o (i) P.O. Box 783, Jenks, OK 74037
and (ii) Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig LLC, Registered Agent, 6660 South Sheridan Road, Suite 250, Tulsa, OK 74133*(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)*

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: DOCUMENTS AND THINGS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A: MAY BE PRODUCED VIA EMAIL, MAIL, OR OTHER DELIVERY SERVICE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED BELOW.

Place: McAfee & Taft, A Professional Corporation
211 N. Robinson Avenue, 8th Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 74102

Date and Time:

12/05/2023 10:00 am

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 11/21/2023

CLERK OF COURT

OR

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk**Attorney's signature*

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
Andrew J. Morris, OBA # 31658, McAfee & Taft, 211 N. Robinson Ave., 8th Floor, Oklahoma City, OK 73102,
andrew.morris@mcafeetaft.com, 405-235-9621

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____on *(date)* _____.☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: __________
_____ on *(date)* _____; or☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

*Server's signature*_____
*Printed name and title*_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**(c) Place of Compliance.**

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) *For Other Discovery.* A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) *Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.* A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

1. The terms “You”, “Your” and “Yours” shall mean **Valor Forensic Engineering Services**, as well as its/their employees, agents, representatives, and all persons acting on or purporting to act on its/their behalf, as well as any other associated entities.

2. The terms “Stephen Mullican,” “Kelley Mullican,” and/or “Plaintiffs” shall mean the Plaintiffs in this action, Stephen and Kelley Mullican, individuals which previously owned a home and real property with an address of **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

3. The terms “document” and “documents” shall be used in the broadest sense and shall mean and include, but not be limited to: all writings of any kind, nature and character, whether handwritten, typed, printed or capable of derivation from stored information, computer data, recorded or graphic matter of every kind and description, and all attachments and appendices thereto, including the originals and all non-identical copies, whether different from the originals by reason of any notation made on such copies or otherwise. Without limiting the foregoing, the term “document” or “documents” shall include, but not be limited to: computer disks or printouts, worksheets, ledgers, journals, agreements, affidavits, letters, brochures, charts, transcripts of testimony, witness statements, pleadings, motions, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, diary entries, interoffice and intraoffice communications, messages, notations of any sort, notations of conversations, reports, written opinions, expert opinions, studies, checks, statements,

receipts, returns, summaries, literature, pamphlets, books, calendars, calendar entries, appointment books, circulars, and/or tangible things. Without limiting the foregoing, the term “document” or “documents” shall specifically include scientific documents and data which shall include, but not be limited to: engineering research, trials or tests, statistical process control results, time studies, statistical analyses, newspaper articles, textbooks, learned treatises, published treatises, periodicals, pamphlets, scientific articles, scientific journals, engineering articles, engineering journals. Searches or any other similar documents generated by a computerized research request, government publications, and publications by national and international engineering organizations and agencies, including but not limited to and any and all documents from professional engineering organizations or societies.

4. The terms “and” and “or” as used in the Definitions and Requests herein shall be construed either conjunctival or disjunctively as required by the context to bring within the scope of the request any information which might be deemed outside its scope by another construction.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED*

1. All documents and/or communications regarding or relating to any inspections, audits, evaluations, certifications, or reviews You performed at the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

2. All documents and/or communications regarding or relating to any services You performed for, which were contemplated for, or which were requested by Plaintiffs.

3. All contracts or other agreements—whether or not executed or merely contemplated/proposed—between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and Plaintiffs.

4. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of Foshee & Yaffe Law Firm (including but not limited to S. Alex Yaffe or Terry McKeever), relating to Plaintiffs.

5. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of Foshee & Yaffe Law Firm (including but not limited to S. Alex Yaffe or Terry McKeever), relating to the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

6. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. relating to Plaintiffs.

7. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. relating to the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

8. All photographs, diagrams, sketches, estimates, notes, surveys, or quotes relating to the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

9. All billing records, invoices, and records of payment (whether made, outstanding, or anticipated) relating to Plaintiffs or the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339**.

10. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of Ian's Enterprise (including but not limited to Ian Rupert) relating to Plaintiffs.

11. Communications between You (including any agent or employee of Yours) and any agent or employee of Ian's Enterprise (including but not limited to Ian Rupert) relating to the home and/or real property located at **6000 Country Ridge Lane, Newalla, OK 74857-8339.**

*Please produce all responsive documents or tangible items, regardless of form (e.g., hard copies, electronic records, etc.).